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In Re of Application of:

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Title: Image Forming Apparatus With A Current Measuring Section

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 (paper no. 20050930) and is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this Amendment to and including February 3, 2006. If any additional fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209448.0148)

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 7 of this paper.